Statement of the Minister for Agriculture

Re : Waiver of penal interest on overdue. loan instalments in Respect of tractors, pumpsets, power tillers etc.

SRI N. CHIKKEGOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—Taking into account the drought conditions, Government had issued an order on 6th March, 1976 waiving penal interest leviable on overdue loan instalments in respect of tractors, pumpsets, power tillers etc., purchased by the ryots from the Agriculture Department including Karnataka Agro Industries Corporation if the loanee repays the entire principal amount outstanding together with the simple interest within a period of six months from the date of order. Further, as the drought situation become worse, another order was passed on 24th August 1976. The time limit for the repayment was extended for a further period of six months from 14th August 1976. Government have re-examined the matter again in the light of the fact that due to failure of crops many ryots will not be able to find enough cash even to undertake agricultural operations of the ensuing season and have decided to extend the period for repayment of the loans without penal interest upto 31st December 1977. It is expected by that time the harvest would be available and the ryots would be in a position to repay the principal with simple interest. No penal interest will be charged if the loan is cleared by that time.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ (ಸಾಗರ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೃಷಿ, ಸಚಿವರು, ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಟಿಲ್ಲರ್ ಇಂಥಾವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪೀನಲ್ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಏನು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೋ ಅದು ವಜಾ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಹೇಳಿದರೋ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ರೈತರುಗಳು ತಕಾವಿ ಸಾಲ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಸಾಲಗಳನ್ನು ಏನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೋ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇರುವ ಪೀನಲ್ ಇಂಟರಸ್ಟ್ ಅನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ವಜಾ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA.—We have exempted the penal rate upto 31st December 1977. They have issued that order also.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests) on behalf of SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—Madam, I beg to lay :

Notification No. LAW 219 LGR dated 14th June 1977,

Statement regarding the Karnataka Legislature (Presiding Officers) Travelling Allowance (Amendment) Rules, 1977.

Under sub-section (1-A) of Section 15 of the Karnataka Legislature Salaries Act, 1957.

MADAM SPEAKER —The Notification are laid :

Karnataka Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Bill, 1977:— Introduction.

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forest).—Madam I beg to move :

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Bill, 1977."

MADAM SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Preservation of Trees (Amendment) Bill, 1977."

The motion was adopted and leave was granted

SRI K. H. PATIL.—Madam, I beg to introduce the Bill.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced. **

Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (Amendment) Bill, 1977.—Introduction.

SRI MALILKARJUNA KHARGE (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education).—Madam, I beg to move:

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (Amendment) Bill, 1977."

MADAM SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (Amendment) Bill, 1977."

The motion was adopted and leave was granted.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE.—Madam, I beg to introduce the Bill,

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Bill, is introduced. **

Strike by the Forum of Trade Union Employees

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ (ಸಾಗರ).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ನಾನು ಈಗ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಫೋರಂ ಆಫ್ ಟ್ರೇಡ್ ಯೂನಿಯನ್‌ನ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ಯಾಗ್ರಹ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಒಂದು ಛಾರ್ಟರ್ ಆಫ್ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ಸ್ ಅನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸಚಿವರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ಸ್ ಏನು ಇವೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಷನಲ್ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಅನ್ನು ರದ್ದು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಥಾದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಸೆಕ್ಟಾರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವಾರು ಜನರನ್ನು ಏನು ರಿಟ್ರೆಂಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೋ ಅವರನ್ನು ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ

** Bill appended, Annexure, to this Volume.